



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEDICAL COMMAND
FORT GORDON, GEORGIA 30905-5650

MCSE-EO

11 June 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel, Southeast Regional Medical Command

SUBJECT: Commanding General's Policy Memorandum No. 6 - Extremist Activities

1. As members of the Armed Services, we have committed ourselves to defending the Constitutional rights of all citizens. With that commitment comes the responsibility of serving as the example in the area of fairness, equality and respect for the diversity that is America. Participation in extremist organizations and activities is inconsistent with the responsibilities of military service. We should not condone the behaviors of those that preach hate and advocate violence, nor should we tolerate their presence in our ranks.
2. Military personnel must reject membership and participation in extremist organizations and activities.
3. Extremist organizations and activities are ones that advocate racial, gender or ethnic hatred or intolerance; advocate, create, or engage in illegal discrimination based on race, color, gender, religion, or national origin or advocate the use of or use force or violence or unlawful means to deprive individuals of their rights under the United States Constitution or the laws of the United States, or any State, by unlawful means.
4. I charge supervisors to be proactive in training their personnel in understanding the Army Values System that supports our constitutional rights as citizens. The Equal Opportunity (EO) office has training material to assist leaders with implementing training at all levels. You may contact the EO Advisor, the Inspector General, the Staff Judge Advocate, or the Criminal Investigation Division for additional information and assistance.
5. Penalties for violations of these prohibitions include the full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions, both criminal (UCMJ), and administrative.
6. This policy statement will be permanently posted on all official bulletin boards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eric B. Schoomaker", is positioned above the typed name.

ERIC B. SCHOOMAKER
Brigadier General, MC
Commanding